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DEAR JILTED

THE MAN YOU MENTIONED ISN'T WORTH YOUR TEARS! HE BROKE DATES AND IGNORED YOU AT THE PARTIES WHEN HE DID TAKE YOU OUT! I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU FIND ANOTHER COMPANION AND FORGET YOU EVER ETC. ETC...



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I MET JOE HALF A DOZEN TIMES IN DIFFERENT PLACES-- THEN ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT THE PHONE RANG...

SKATING? JOE, I'D LOVE IT! YES, I'LL BE READY IN TEN MINUTES...



LATER, THAT EVENING...



THIS IS FUN, I'LL NEVER FORGET TONIGHT, JOE!



WHOA, GORGEOUS! IT'S ONLY A SKATING PARTY--NOTHING IMPORTANT! RELAX--HAVE FUN! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR!

ALL RIGHT, JOE, I'LL RELAX!



THAT SHOULD'VE WARNED ME... BUT IT DIDN'T! JOE WASN'T READY THEN TO GET EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED! HE PROVED IT A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

...SORRY I CAN'T MAKE THE PARTY KITTEN, BUT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND! ONE OF THE GANG WILL PROBABLY CALL YOU INSTEAD!

I UNDERSTAND, JOE! IT...IT'S ALL RIGHT!



IT'S ALL RIGHT, JOE, I UNDERSTAND... PERFECTLY! SOB!



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IT DIDN'T END THERE--JOE CALLED ME AGAIN TWO WEEKS LATER! HE ACTED AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED! WE WENT TO A MOVIE...



THAT WAS NICE, JOE! I LOVED THE FEATURE!

IT WAS A TEAR JERKER, ALL RIGHT! YOU GIRLS LOVE THAT STUFF, DON'T YOU!



YOU BEGIN THINKING ABOUT A HOME AND KIDDIES FROM THE TIME YOUR OLD ENOUGH TO TIE YOUR OWN SHOELACES!

I SUPPOSE THAT'S RIGHT, JOE! BUT WHY NOT? IT'S NATURAL!



WITH A FELLOW, IT'S DIFFERENT! HE HAS TO MAKE A LIVING, GET AHEAD SO HE CAN SUPPORT A WIFE AND MAINTAIN A... I'M GETTING TOO SERIOUS! YOU LOOK NICE TONIGHT, HONEY!

DO I, JOE?



WHOA! THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT, HONEY! WE'D BETTER GET GOING!

ALL RIGHT, JOE, WHATEVER YOU SAY...



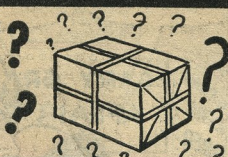
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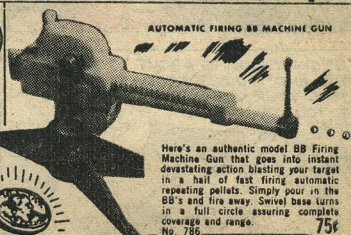
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WE'D ALREADY MADE A DATE FOR NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON! JOE CALLED AND BROKE IT WITHOUT EXPLAINING WHY...

DON'T SIT AT HOME AND CRY OVER HIM, JANIE! GO OUT--FIND NEW FRIENDS!

I...I CAN'T MOM! I'M CRAZY ABOUT THE GUY!



I FOUND IT--MISS TRUVALL'S ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN COLUMN! SHE SEEMED TO GIVE SOUND ADVICE--SO I WROTE TO HER!

I SIGNED MY INITIALS--NO ONE WILL KNOW I WROTE THE LETTER! AND WHATEVER SHE ADVISES ME TO DO, I'LL ABIDE BY!



DON'T READ IT AGAIN, JANIE!



NO ONE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND I NEED ADVICE FROM SOMEONE NOT RELATED TO ME-- A STRANGER! I KNOW-- WHERE'S TODAY PAPER?



MY LETTER AND MISS TRUVALL'S ANSWER APPEARED IN HER COLUMN FOUR DAYS LATER I DIDN'T LIKE THE ADVICE A BIT AS I READ IT IN A RESTAURANT NEAR MY OFFICE!



I GUESS I WAS PRETTY MEAN, HONEY! WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?

YOU KNOW, JOE? I WROTE THIS LETTER! DON'T LAUGH AT ME, JOE, PLEASE!



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JOE CHANGED THAT MOMENT...

HONEY, I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THAT FIRST NIGHT WE MET!

PLEASE, JOE, DON'T SAY THINGS YOU DON'T MEAN!



I MEAN IT, DARLING! I FELT THE SAME WAY BEFORE THIS-- I WAS FIGHTING THE FEELING, THAT'S ALL!



I... I BOUGHT IT THIS AFTERNOON, JANE! WILL YOU WEAR IT? WILL YOU MARRY ME?

JOE I LOVE YOU! I'M SO GLAD I WROTE THAT LETTER NOW!



I SUPPOSE JOE WOULD'VE GOTTEN AROUND TO FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME ANYHOW... BUT I'LL ALWAYS BELIEVE IT WAS THE LETTER IN MISS TRUVALL'S COLUMN THAT DID THE TRICK!



The End

"Possessed"

I'D FOUGHT BITTERLY TO BE FREE... I'D WRENCHED MYSELF OUT OF LOVE WITH A MAN WHO WASN'T WORTH IT! AND THEN I MET CARL... CARL WHO MOVED UNINVITED INTO MY HEART WHO DOMINATED MY EVERY THOUGHT UNTIL I THOUGHT I'D GO MAD!

I WAS THE INDEPENDENT TYPE BEFORE CARL CAME ALONG! AS SECRETARY TO A. J. CROSBY, I COULD AFFORD TO BE!

MR. CROSBY WON'T BE BACK TODAY, ANNE! YOU AND THE OTHERS MAY AS WELL GO HOME!



I WAS ALONE WHEN CARL CALLED... WITH BUSINESS THAT DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE DECISION!

...SO THERE IT IS! I NEED CROSBY'S ANSWER RIGHT NOW!
HE'S NOT HERE... BUT I CAN MAKE THE DECISION! WE'LL TAKE OPTION ON THE LAND AT ONCE!

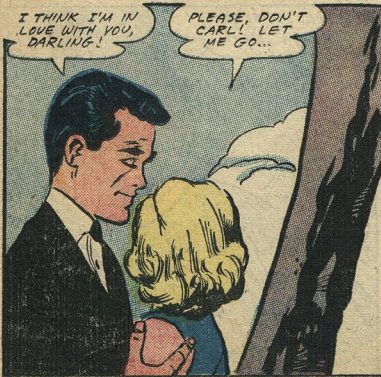
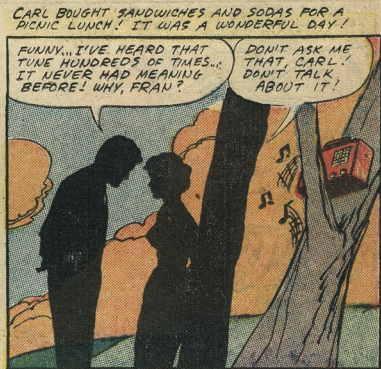


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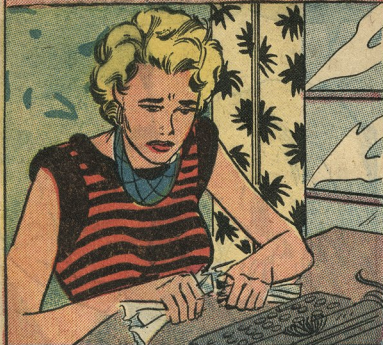
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THREE DAYS LATER CARL DROPPED IN TO SEE MY BOSS!



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CARL STAYED AWAY...AND I ALMOST WENT OUT OF MY MIND...



THAT'S THE FIFTH TIME YOU TRIED TO TYPE THAT LETTER! LET ME DO IT!

WILL YOU, ANNE? I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!



OH, WHY DID I EVER MEET HIM? NO, I'M GLAD I DID...

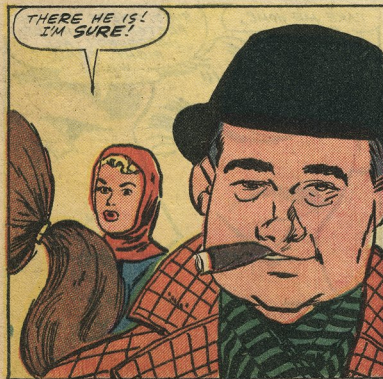


EVERY FACE I SAW WAS HIS... I THOUGHT!

I THOUGHT HE WAS CARL FOR A MOMENT! I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HIM!



THERE HE IS! I'M SURE!



CARL! CARL TULLY! WAIT... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

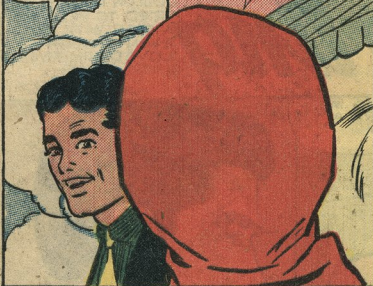


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I THOUGHT HE WAS DELIBERATELY IGNORING ME! THEN HE TURNED AND SMILED...

FRAN! I WAS ON MY WAY TO YOUR OFFICE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL, CARL?



I DID CALL! A WOMAN ANSWERED AND TOLD ME TO STOP BOTHERING YOU... I THOUGHT YOU ASKED HER TO TELL ME THAT!

THAT MUST'VE BEEN ANNIE! SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT ME!



DO YOU STILL WANT TO GET AWAY FROM ME?

-I WAS A FOOL, CARL! I LOVE YOU!



WE'LL GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY, DARLING! UNLESS...

NO, CARL. I WANT THAT TOO! I'M TIRED OF BEING INDEPENDENT DARLING! I WANT TO BE YOURS! ALL YOURS!



MOVE ON, MACK! QUIT GAWKIN'... THEY'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!



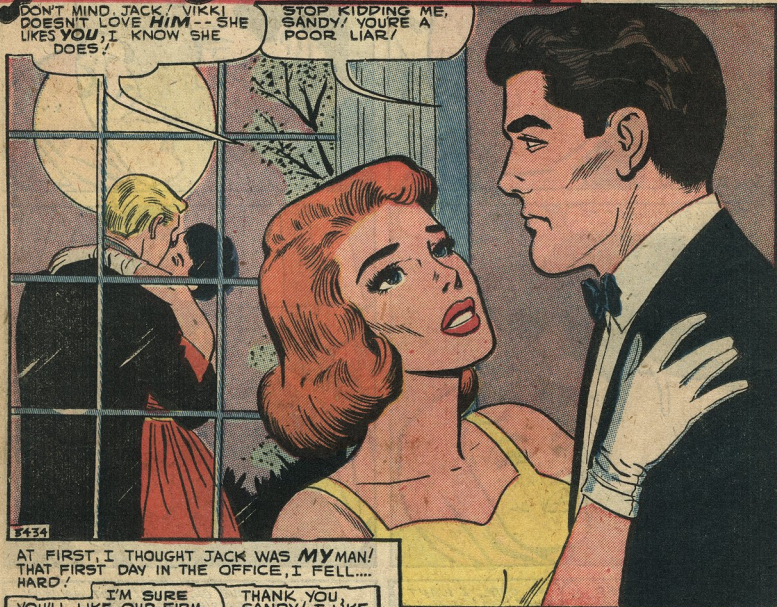
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she Loves you, Darling

I KNOW HOW I FELT ABOUT VIKKI!--I WANTED TO TELL HIM SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS ALIVE, BUT I COULDN'T! INSTEAD, I TRIED TO HELP HIM GET A DATE WITH HER.... EVEN THOUGH I LOVED HIM MYSELF!

DON'T MIND. JACK / VIKKI DOESN'T LOVE HIM-- SHE LIKES YOU, I KNOW SHE DOES!

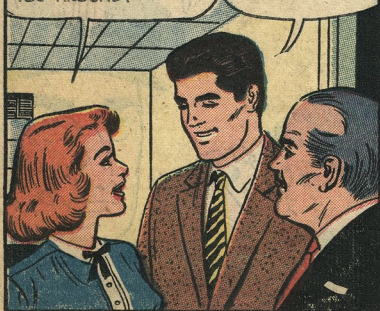
STOP KIDDING ME, SANDY! YOU'RE A POOR LIAR!



AT FIRST, I THOUGHT JACK WAS MY MAN! THAT FIRST DAY IN THE OFFICE, I FELT.... HARD!

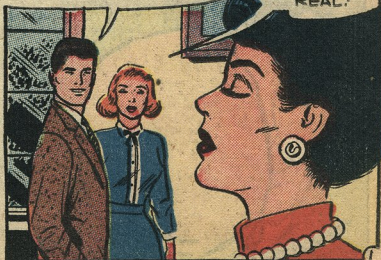
I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE OUR FIRM, JACK! LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND!

THANK YOU SANDY! I LIKE IT ALREADY!



I'VE ALREADY LEARNED THERE'S A COMPANY DANCE THIS WEEK, SANDY! DO YOU SUPPOSE....

I SUPPOSE I.... SNAP OUT OF IT, JACK! SHE'S REAL!



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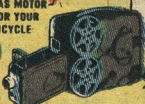
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VIKKI, THIS IS JACK DANIELS, OUR NEW ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE!

HELLO, JACK! WE NEEDED NEW BLOOD IN THIS OUTFIT!

I'M GLAD I'M THE ONE WHO DELIVERED IT, VIKKI!

I WAS SURE JACK WAS ON THE VERGE OF ASKING HER TO GO TO THE DANCE WHEN THE PHONE RANG! IT WAS FOR VIKKI.... PERSONAL!



COME ON, JACK, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PITCH SOME OTHER TIME!

ALL RIGHT, SANDY-- BUT I'LL DO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

JACK WAS BUSY... BUT ALWAYS NICE WHEN WE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK! I KNEW I WAS FALLING... I DIDN'T CARE!

THE COMPANY DANCE IS TONIGHT, SANDY! ARE YOU GOING?



NOPE! I GUESS I JUST DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES, JACK! VIKKI HAD A DATE, DIDN'T SHE?

ER... YES, SHE DID! HOW ABOUT YOU-- WILL YOU GO WITH ME?



IT'S AN INSULT TO BE ASKED AT THE LAST MINUTE LIKE THIS BUT... YES!



JACK CALLED FOR ME AT EIGHT-- I WORE A DRESS THAT COST A WEEK'S PAY-- JACK DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!



WE'LL BE LATE! WHO'S VIKKI GOING TO BE WITH, SANDY?

YOU'LL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE, JACK!



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JACK DANCED TWICE WITH ME AT THE DANCE--THEN, SOMEONE I KNEW CUT IN, AND HE DANCED WITH VIKKI



YOU'RE A DIVINE DANCER, JACK! SANDY IS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU FOR AN ESCORT!

YOU MEAN I ***WAS***? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES!



I'M SORRY, SANDY! I SHOULD BE DANCING MORE WITH YOU!



I DON'T MIND, JACK! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT VIKKI!

AT FIRST, I WAS DISAPPOINTED...I THOUGHT OF LEAVING THE DANCE! THEN, I THOUGHT OF JACK...AND DECIDED TO TRY TO HELP HIM!



VIKKI, CAN YOU SPARE A MOMENT?

EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN!



VIKKI, JACK'S DYING TO SEE MORE OF YOU! HE'S A WONDERFUL GUY--GIVE HIM A CHANCE, HUN?

I DON'T GET IT, HONEY! IF I WERE CRAZY ABOUT HIM THE WAY YOU ARE, I WOULDN'T ***WANT*** COMPETITION! I'LL DO IT--HE ***IS*** A DREAMBOAT!

THE MUSIC STARTED--JACK WAS LOOKING FOR ME BUT HE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR VIKKI THEN!

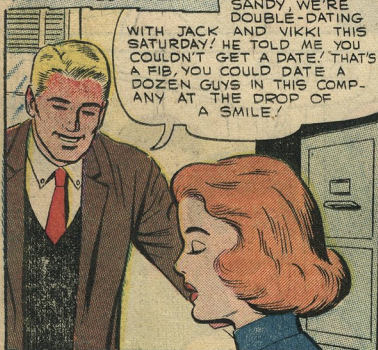


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JACK DATED
VIKKI PRETTY
OFTEN AFTER
THAT DANCE!
I WAS
HEAD-OVER-
HEELS FOR
THE GUY
BUT I
DIDN'T LET
IT SHOW!



TEN MINUTES LATER--



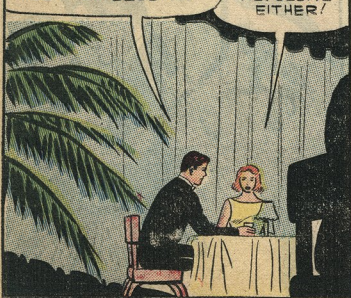
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CAME--
CHUCK
WAS
NICE
AND
I WAS
BEGINNING
TO
ENJOY
MYSELF!



AS JACK LET VIKKI DANCE WITH CHUCK--

YOU KNOW, SANDY, THE
MORE I SEE YOU, THE
NICER YOU BECOME!

THANKS, JACK!
YOU'RE NOT
REPULSIVE
EITHER!



IF IT WEREN'T FOR
YOU, VIKKI WOULDN'T
HAVE DATED ME!
WHY DID YOU HELP
ME, SANDY?

I....I JUST
WANTED TO, JACK!
FORGET IT,
PLEASE?



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THE MUSIC HAD STOPPED.... AND VIKKI AND CHUCK WERE STILL GONE! JACK SUGGESTED LOOKING OUT ON THE TERRACE!

IT'S TOO COOL, JACK! LET'S GO BACK...

STOP IT, SANDY! I SEE THEM...

I HAVE NO CLAIM ON VIKKI, SANDY! SHE'S NICE-- BUT THAT'S ALL!

I THOUGHT... AREN'T YOU DISAPPOINTED, JACK?

I WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN YOU FIXED IT SO I'D HAVE TO DATE VIKKI! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY! VIKKI TOLD ME!

IF THIS IS A JOKE, JACK..

I'M NOT LAUGHING, SWEETHEART! NEITHER ARE YOU....

COME ON, BOY SCOUT, WE DID OUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY! WE MAY HAVE PLANS OF OUR OWN!

END

Drip, Drip, Drip

The faucet has to be fixed," complained Mrs. Ann Seaver, to her daughter, Linda. "It goes drip, drip, drip. And the noise is getting louder. Either you get used to it or it gets on your nerves. Furthermore I notice it is starting to wear down the porcelain. I think you better go down and ask Mr. Dowhling to come and fix it."

"He's fixed it more than ten times during the past year," replied Linda. "I think we really need a new sink with pipes and everything else that goes with a sink. You lived in this apartment before I was born. Things get worn out after years of wear."

"You are right," admitted Mrs. Seaver. "I'll call the agent on Monday. But meanwhile, how about that drip, drip, drip? Just go down and ask Mr. Dowhling to put a new washer in or whatever it is that he uses to stop the dripping from the faucet."

Linda had been reading a magazine. She placed it on the table and left the apartment. She took the self service elevator down to the basement, turned right and stopped in front of the door that was marked: "Superintendent." She pushed the bell and waited. The door opened and a young tall man with a pleasant smile greeted her.

"I don't know what you are selling, nor do I care. Is it a year's subscription to a magazine so you can go to college? I'll take it. Is it a dozen soaps you want me to buy so your poor dog will get a new collar? I'll buy the soap. Or do you sell a pocket television set — this I must buy."

"Do you always act this way when somebody rings your bell?" questioned Linda.

"Never before in my life," boasted the young man. "First time I ever saw a beautiful girl with green eyes and blond hair. Seems to me the standard prescription is for blue eyes to go with blond hair."

"Is there a law against it?" demanded the young attractive Linda as she started to smile.

"Dad's a lawyer," asserted the young man. "When I go home I'll ask him to look it up in the books. Really, what can I do for you?"

"I'm Linda Seaver," she replied. "Mother and I live in apartment 7B. The faucet is dripping. I really don't want you. I want Mr. Dowhling. He'll fix it."

"You don't want ME," mocked the young

man. "I am sad to say that you have poor taste. Back in Orenville they thought I was the catch of the season."

"The fishing season is over," calmly lamented Linda. "I am in a hurry so please tell Mr. Dowhling I am here."

"No can do," sighed the young man. "I am Peter Dowhling his nephew. I live out in the mid-west. Here am I facing you with the sad news that my uncle won't be home until tomorrow morning."

"Then who will fix the faucet?" she demanded.

"Being a Dowhling means I must face up to my responsibility," he contended. "I know where my uncle keeps his tools and supplies. Wait a second and I'll be with you."

"Better put on a pair of coveralls," suggested Linda. "Also a safety helmet if you have one, otherwise you might hit your head when you go under the sink."

"Why would I go under the sink to put a washer in a faucet?" he wanted to know.

"Because that's where the cutoff is. You must turn that in order to stop the water. Then you remove the faucet and I hope you fix it."

Five minutes later the young man was in the kitchen of apartment 7B. Mrs. Seaver was in the living room. But Linda was in the kitchen.

"Mind if I watch you," she said pleasantly. "Or will it make you nervous?"

"A pleasure to have such a beautiful female admire my ability to fix the faucet," he replied.

He turned off the water then efficiently removed the faucet. He held up the worn down washer. This he replaced. Then back went the faucet but it seemed to get stuck midway. He applied a lot of force to it.

"Look out," warned Linda as the sink parted from the kitchen wall.

There was no splash of water since the cutoff hadn't been turned on again. Peter Dowhling looked very sad.

"I didn't know my own strength. I forgot that I was captain of the wrestling team at college. This means you can't wash dishes. There is no use cooking for supper, so let me take you out."

"Only if you take mother," replied Linda. "She too has an appetite. Don't boast about your strength. That sink was about due to leave the wall any day."

Mrs. Seaver took one look at the sink. She smiled and told the young man she would dine with her sister who lived in apartment 3C. Linda took a few minutes to freshen up and soon they were out on the street.

"I don't know the city at all," he admitted. "You pick the place."

"Long Hoh is noted for excellent Chinese food. Their egg rolls are delicious and wait till you taste their chicken chow mein."

They went to the restaurant and were taken to a booth. The service wasn't too fast so it gave them time to talk and enjoy the meal. He brought her home.

"Tomorrow is Saturday. Don't tell me you work half days or that you have a date. Please let me take you out. You can show me the city."

She agreed and he returned to his uncle's apartment. The next day he called for her and they left in his car. She took him to the Zoological Gardens.

"Are we looking at the animals or are they looking at us?" he wanted to know. But she couldn't tell him the answer.

They lunched at a cafeteria on the grounds. Right next to them was a couple with eight children all very polite and cooperative.

"Alas," sighed Peter. "I never had any brothers or sisters. I am just an only child. My mother died when I was twelve. Dad never remarried."

"So only child meets only child," replied Linda. "My dad died when I was fifteen. Mother never remarried."

They spent the rest of the afternoon visiting the Elephant house, the children's zoo, and the reptile cages. Then Linda insisted that Peter have supper with them.

"Mother told me she wants you. Hope you like cold cuts."

"But do you want me?" he teased. "I like cold cuts."

After supper they watched a television program. Then he reminded her that tomorrow

was Sunday.

"Let's see each other every day until you dare tell me to my face you are sick and tired of having me around," he challenged.

So for the next three weeks they saw each other. In the meantime, the agent came and arranged for the plumber to install a new sink. That made Mrs. Seaver happy. Then the bell rang while she was home alone. A very dignified man with white hair was outside her door.

"I am Peter's father," he told her "I flew in from Orenville to see the girl with whom he feels he wants to sit across a breakfast table every morning."

"That's a nice way of putting it," smiled Mrs. Seaver. "Now let me take your hat. Come in. I expect Peter and Linda in half an hour."

The agent for the apartment house had a peculiar look on his face.

"Anything wrong?" asked his secretary.

"Just meditating about people and what happens in this world," he replied. "Here I try to satisfy an old tenant. I put in a new sink in apartment 7B and what happens? — they move. So I get a new tenant."

"Why did they move?" asked a puzzled secretary.

"The young daughter falls in love with a fellow. She marries him and goes to his home to live. I think his father also fell in love with her mother. Anyway mother goes with daughter to the home town."

"You should be happy," pointed out the secretary. "This is real, real Romance."

"About the romance I am happy," concluded the agent "Even about the apartment because I can rent it for more money. But did they have to take the superintendent and his wife to look after that big mansion they own, even if they are related? Tell me, where do I get a good "super" in a hurry?"

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Paris Interlude

LET ME GO, PIKE!
THIS IS CRAZY--
MAYBE I DO LIKE YOU...
BUT I'D NEVER MARRY
A MAN LIKE
YOU!

STOP BEING
PRACTICAL, HONEY
KISS ME ONCE
MORE--THEN
SAY THAT!

AT TWENTY-FIVE I WAS EFFICIENT, BOTH
IN BUSINESS AND IN PLANNING THE
FUTURE! THE MAN WAS PICKED
OUT... DULL, CONSERVATIVE AND
SUCCESSFUL!
MY FUTURE WAS ASSURED! THEN MY
BOSS, JOE SNIDER GOT A BRAINSTORM...
AND I FOUND MYSELF IN PARIS WITH
TIME ON MY HANDS... A WASTREL
PIKE MARSH, IN MY ARMS...

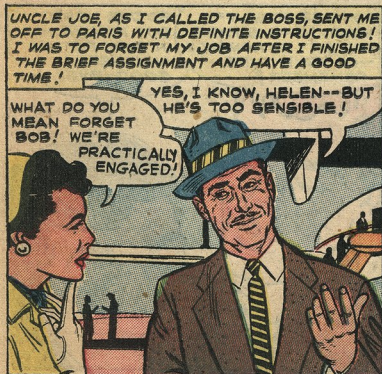
UNCLE JOE, AS I CALLED THE BOSS, SENT ME
OFF TO PARIS WITH DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS!
I WAS TO FORGET MY JOB AFTER I FINISHED
THE BRIEF ASSIGNMENT AND HAVE A GOOD
TIME!

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN FORGET
BOB! WE'RE
PRACTICALLY
ENGAGED!

YES, I KNOW, HELEN--BUT
HE'S TOO SENSIBLE!

I'VE SEEN YOU
TWO TOGETHER!
HE'S A STUFFED
SHIRT!

HE'S **NOT** MUCH FUN--
BUT HE'LL GET AHEAD!



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PARIS AMAZED ME--I AVOIDED THE LEFT BANK AND THE BIZARRE TYPES BUT EVEN THE RESPECTABLE PARISIANS SEEMED FUN-LOVING IN CONTRAST TO THE PEOPLE AT HOME!



HE'S FOLLOWING ME-- HE'S JUST THE TYPE I WANT TO AVOID!



OUI, M'SIER, THERE IS MISS MCGRATH! SHE IS PRETTY! YOU KNOW HER?

NO, BUT I AIM TO!



I WAS READY TO EMBARRASS THE ROMEO WHEN HE APPROACHED ME! BUT HE DIDN'T! HE DRIFTED ALONG BEHIND ME ALL DAY...

I'LL CALL A POLICEMAN IF YOU DON'T STOP FOLLOWING ME! I MEAN YOU RED!



WERE YOU SPEAKING TO ME?

YOU SEEM TO KNOW ME, BUT I'LL THANK YOU TO STOP FOLLOWING ME...

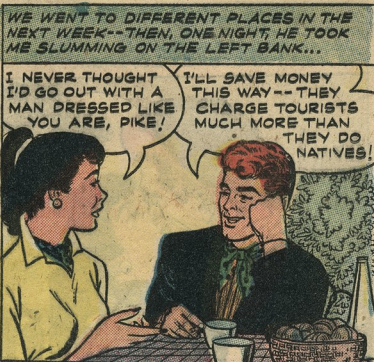


DON'T BE SO STUFFY, HONEY! THIS IS PARIS, THE CITY OF ROMANCE --OF ADVENTURE, REMEMBER?

SO I'VE HEARD BUT YOU'RE NOT IN THAT PICTURE ANYWHERE! GOOD-BYE!



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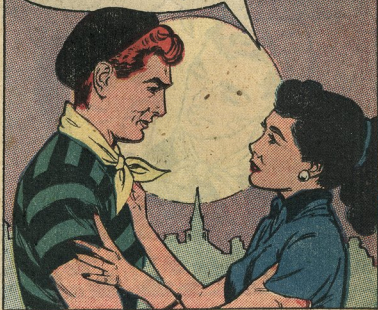


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PIKE SHOWED ME THE SEINE IN THE MOONLIGHT! IT WAS LOVELY... AND I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND WHY PARIS IS CALLED THE CITY OF LOVERS...

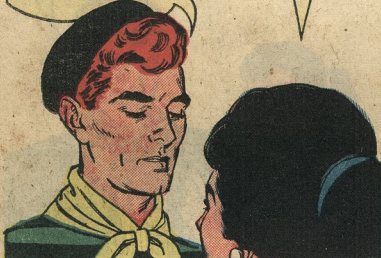


THIS IS CRAZY! TAKE ME BACK! I'M ALMOST ENGAGED!



YOU DON'T LOVE HIM, HELEN! WE **BOTH** KNOW THAT! GIVE YOUR HEART A CHANCE! STOP THINKING LIKE...

STOP, PIKE! I WANT TO GO HOME!



PIKE TOOK ME TO MY HOTEL! HE LEFT ME WITHOUT TRYING TO MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND! BUT ONCE INSIDE IN MY ROOM, I BAWLED...

I KNOW PIKE'S NOT THE SERIOUS TYPE -- HE'LL NEVER BE SUCCESSFUL LIKE BOB! BUT I'LL NEVER LOVE BOB THE WAY I DO PIKE RIGHT NOW!



I TOOK A PLANE THE NEXT NIGHT! I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE PARIS OR PIKE... BUT I KNEW I'D BETTER!



HEY-- STOP CRYING! I CAN'T STAND TEARS!



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I'D BEEN TOO PRE-OCCUPIED TO LOOK AT MY NEIGHBOR BEFORE... AND THEN, BELATEDLY I RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE...

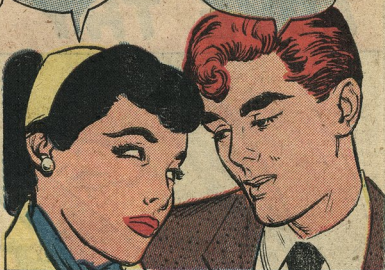
PIKE! ARE YOU STILL FOLLOWING ME!

YES, MA'AM! IT COST ME A HEFTY TIP TO GET THIS SEAT AT THE LAST MOMENT! DO YOU MIND?



NO, DARLING, HOW COULD I MIND? YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL!

I DO NOW, HELEN, UNCLE JOE TOLD ME TO MARRY YOU IN PARIS--IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW!



THEN HE KISSED ME! AND, WHILE HE WAS KISSING ME, I THOUGHT OF WHAT HE'D SAID...



UNCLE JOE DO YOU KNOW MY BOSS?

I SHOULD--HE REALLY IS MY UNCLE! I'VE BEEN IN THE NAVY! UNCLE JOE WROTE ABOUT YOU-- SAID TO COME BACK BEFORE YOU MARRIED SOME TWERP!



I HAD A VACATION COMING BEFORE I STARTED IN HELPING OUR BOSS--HE SENT ME TO PARIS! I SAW YOU, MET YOU, AND VOILA--L'AMOUR!

PARIS IS WONDERFUL TO FALL IN LOVE IN, DARLING! THE PLANE WILL LAND AT SHANNON-- HOW ABOUT HONEYMOONING IN IRELAND?



END

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THE MAN NEXT DOOR ENJOYED HIS BACHELORHOOD TOO WELL-- HIS FRIENDS CAME EARLY, STAYED LATE-- AND MADE TOO MUCH NOISE! I CORNERED GUY BOLAND AND TOLD HIM SO-- BUT HIS ANSWER WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED! HE TOLD ME TO...

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



I'D BEEN LIVING IN OUR COTTAGE WITH MY AUNT! GUY BOLAND'S ARRIVAL CHANGED A LOT OF THINGS FOR ME!

WELL, WELL... MY NEW PLACE HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW!

STOP GRINNING, YOU IDIOT! AND STOP STARING!

MY NAME IS GUY BOLAND! YOU MUST BE THE NIECE, MADGE BOWMAN!

THAT'S RIGHT, JUNIOR! NOW THAT WE'VE MET--FEEL FREE TO IGNORE ME! I'M GOING TO PRETEND I NEVER SAW YOU!



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HE HAD A MILLION FRIENDS--FRIENDS WHO PLAYED TOUCH FOOTBALL IN HIS YARD, FRIENDS WHO PLAYED SAXOPHONES, FRIENDS WHO LIKED JAZZ RECORDS WHO PLAYED THEM ALL NIGHT!

I'LL GIVE HIM ONE WARNING-- HE'D BETTER LISTEN OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE!



GUY BOLAND? THIS IS MADGE BOWMAN, YOU'D BETTER MAKE LESS NOISE OR...

MADGE? COME OVER HERE AND SAY THAT... I DARE YOU!



HE'S GONE TOO FAR! DARE ME WILL HE?



HELLO, MADGE!

DON'T ACT INNOCENT, GUY BOLAND! YOU LISTEN TO ME...



YOUR NOISY FRIENDS SHOULD KNOW ENOUGH TO GO!

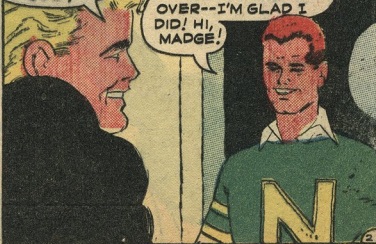
THESE ARE MY NOISY FRIENDS! MY AUNT AND UNCLE! THERE IS A PARTY GOING ON ACROSS THE STREET!



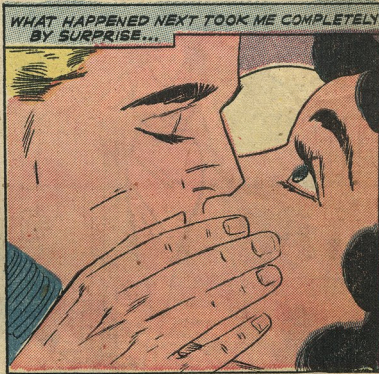
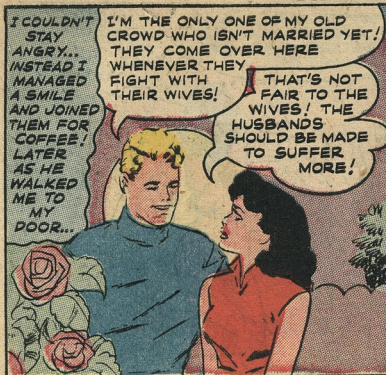
I FELT LIKE A FOOL! BUT, THEN I REMEMBERED--SOMEONE HAD ANSWERED THE PHONE...

YOU COULD BE ANGRY AT MY COUSIN! HE ANSWERED THE PHONE! WHAT DID YOU SAY TO MADGE, JOE?

I DARED HER TO COME OVER--I'M GLAD I DID! HI, MADGE!



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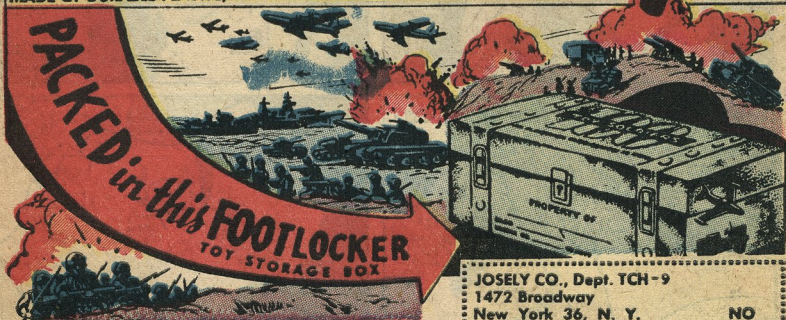
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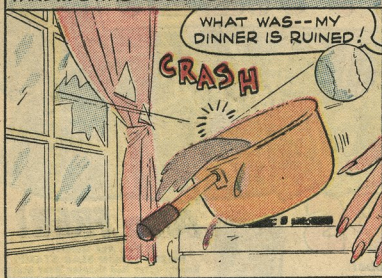
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I KEPT GUY AT A DISTANCE FOR A FEW DAYS... BUT HE WAS CHEERFUL AND SMILING WHENEVER I SAW HIM. THREE DAYS LATER, THEY WERE PLAYING BALL IN HIS BACK YARD... I WAS COOKING WHEN...

WHAT WAS--MY DINNER IS RUINED!

CRASH



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU-- WE'RE DINING AT CARTER'S WEAR A DINNER JACKET AND BLACK TIE!

OWW! THAT'S EXPENSIVE... BUT IT'S A DEAL!



SORRY, MADGE! ONE OF THE GUYS GOOFED I'LL REPLACE THE WINDOW FOR YOU!

YOU'LL DO MORE THAN REPLACE THE WINDOW, BUSTER! YOU'RE TAKING ME OUT TO EAT!



LATER...THE MUSIC WAS WONDERFUL! I WASN'T SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT GUY WAS A FINE DANCER!

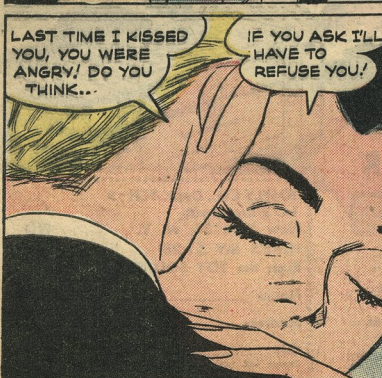
YOU SWINDLED ME INTO THIS, HONEY, AND I'M GLAD!

GUY--THIS NUMBER IS NICE!

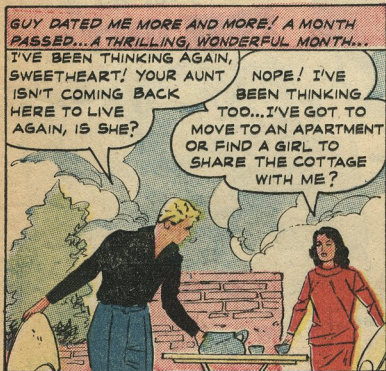


LAST TIME I KISSED YOU, YOU WERE ANGRY! DO YOU THINK...

IF YOU ASK I'LL HAVE TO REFUSE YOU!



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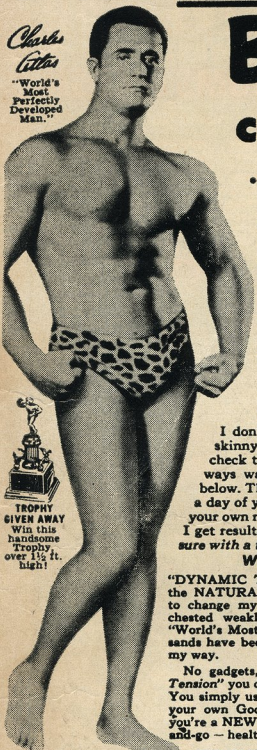
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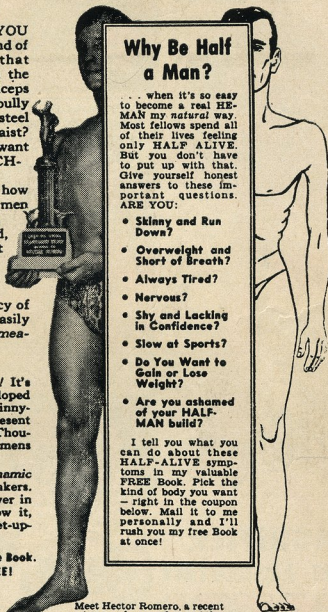
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